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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. 07200/076001 | |
| Application No. 10/577,296-Conf. #9736 | Filing Date April 28, 2006 | Examiner M. Y. Meah | Art Unit 1652 | |

Applicant(s): Eitora Yamamura et al.

Invention: NOVEL PLASMIDS AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | | |
| Total Claims | 57 | - 57 = | 0 | x | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 22 | - 22 = | 0 | x | 210.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
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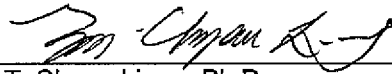
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